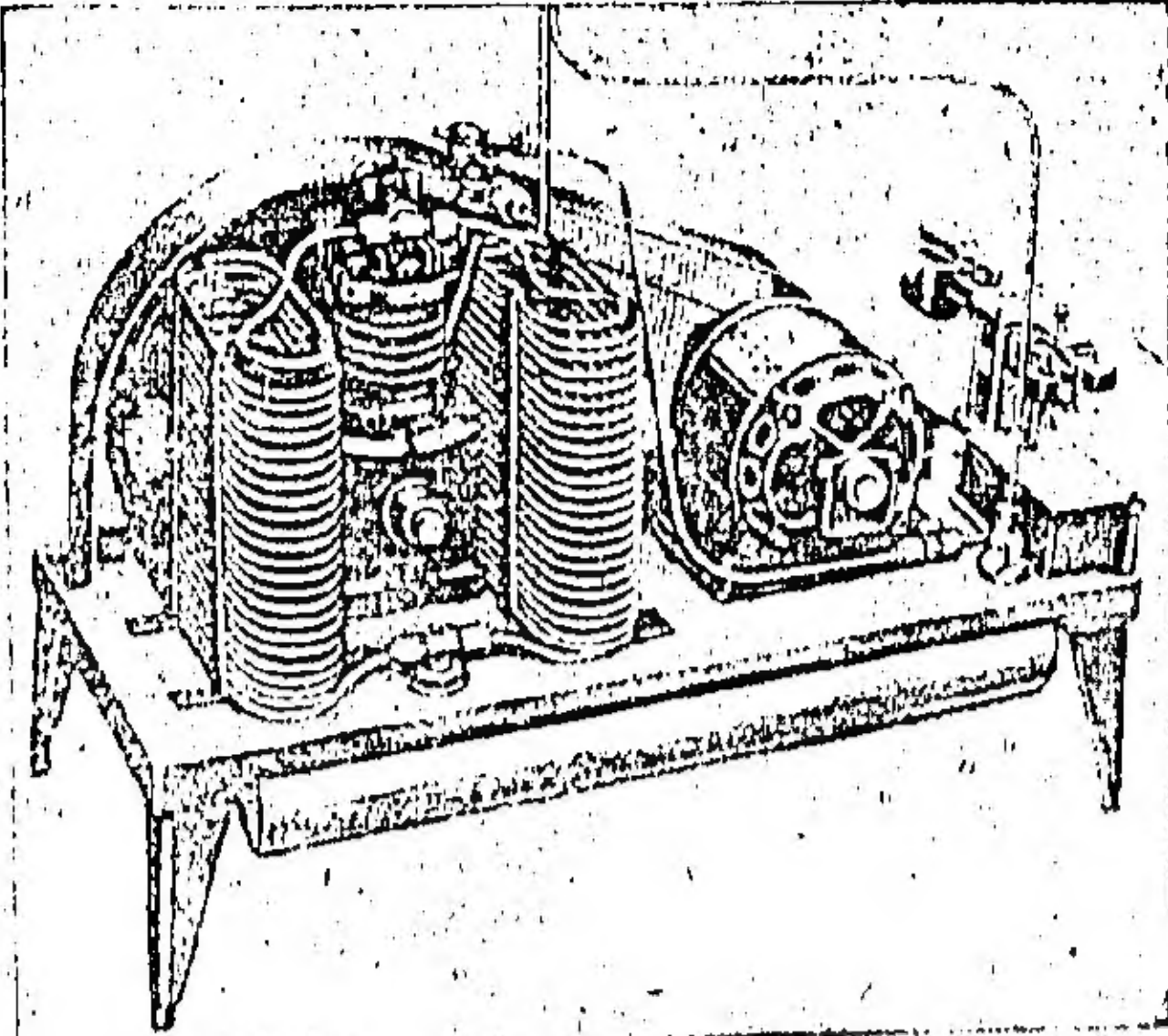


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CHINA CRISIS.

OVERNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Shanghai, April 5.
A wireless message from Hankow on April 4 says the latest estimate of the casualties as the result of the recent Sino-Japanese clash is Chinese ten killed, and many wounded; Japanese two killed, two wounded and seven held as hostages.

The Japanese country Club, hospital and wood oil godowns were looted and burned. British property up to the present has been untouched. The former British concession remains quiet.—*Reuter.*

Soldiers Loot.

Shanghai, April 5.
Wireless messages from Nanking report strong anti-foreign feeling is evident in the city, where clashes between rival factions of the Kuomintang are expected. Uniformed Nationalist soldiers were seen removing property from foreign residences yesterday.—*Reuter.*

Murders in Salt Area.

Peking, April 5.
The Ta Tao-hui, or "Destruction Society," is looting and killing throughout the salt area of Shantung, and along the coast southward of Tsingtao.

It has burnt down the magistrate's yamens, salt offices and other buildings, and killed numbers of salt police, salt collectors and many other inhabitants.

Gen. Pi Shou-chen, the Shantung commander who left for Tsingtao when the Nationalists occupied Shanghai, has sent troops against the society.—*Reuter.*

New Gunboats.

London, April 5.
Four new river gunboats are leaving for China.

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The Tern and Petrel sail from London about May 21.—*Reuter.*

Northerners Put Up Resistance.

Shanghai, April 5.
The Nationalist thrust towards the Yellow River is now meeting with resistance from the Northerners, who counter-attacked April 3, and captured Kwantien after heavy fighting.

The Nationalists are rushing up reinforcements. Two hundred wounded have arrived at Nanking.—*Reuter.*

Pan-Asia Congress.

London, April 5.
Mr. George Lansbury the Labour M. P., is going to China in June, according to the *Morning Post* labour correspondent, as a member of the International Commission to the Pan-Asiatic Congress at Canton.—*Reuter.*

Invited Only.

London, April 5, 11.40 p.m.
Interviewed by *Reuter* Mr. George Lansbury said that he had been asked to accompany the commission to be sent to the Pan-Asiatic Congress in Canton in June, but had not said he would go. Rather than an unofficial body going he would prefer that the Governments concerned in the trouble in China should ask neutral Powers to appoint a commission to investigate the whole situation.—*Reuter.*

Sir Arthur Yapp's Views.

London, April 5.
A strong plea for a complete and cordial British, American and Japanese understanding in China is advanced by Sir Arthur Yapp in a letter to the *Morning Post*, expressing the opinion that by working together for China's good and not trying to steal a march on each other, they

THE GERMAN LOAN.

CHINESE LEGATION ISSUES A STATEMENT.

London, April 5.

In connexion with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's announcement that the payment of coupons drawn on bonds on the German loan of 1896, will be deferred, pending the receipt of authority from the Chinese Government to use the funds provided for that purpose by the officiating Inspector General of Customs, the Chinese Legation in London has made a statement that the Chinese Government is fully provided with funds for such payments by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation which made certain advances on account of coupons and drawn bonds of the German issue due up to and including April 1, 1918.

The Corporation now claims to appropriate funds specifically earmarked for the current amount due to date in order to reimburse itself for the said advances.

The Chinese Government points out that by agreement the said advances were to be treated as a separate account.

The *Times* remarks that it is difficult to reconcile the two statements. It understands that the Chinese Government, embroiled by the use of the funds received by the bank from the officiating Inspector General of Customs for the purpose of making payment on the German issue. The action of the Government creates a new situation for which the bank is clearly not responsible.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN TREATIES.

TO BE EXTENDED PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.

Mexico City, April 5.
The Mexican Foreign Office has announced that the old treaties of amity and commerce with Britain, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France, which have expired, will be continued until December 31 in order to afford time for the negotiation of new agreements.—*Reuter's American Service.*

can best help China and incidentally benefit their own people.

Sir Arthur Yapp considers the outlook in China at present dark, but nowise hopeless. The mass of the people are not revolutionary, but unfortunately illiterate, and fall an easy prey to the agitator. "I have great faith in the Japanese, and am anxious to see our two nations and the United States and ultimately China herself, working together, ever more closely, hand-in-hand for the common good."—*Reuter.*

Hankow Agreement Denounced.

London, April 5, 11.45 a.m.
Speaking at a dinner given at the Imperial Industries Club, London, Mr. E. M. Gull, Joint Secretary of the China Association, criticised the Hankow agreement. He said it did not provide any safeguard for British capital invested there.

The arrangements whereby the regulations under which the new Bureau would take over the obligations of the former British Municipality could be changed by a two-thirds majority every week. Furthermore the whole control rested entirely with the Chinese, and even the decision of the ratepayers could be disallowed if the Chinese Foreign Minister thought it infringed the sovereign rights or dignity of China.

Mr. Gull emphasised that the effect of the agreement was extraordinarily bad in China. Debtors capital now felt it would be very unsafe. He recently heard that business houses in China would rather have been faced with a possible boycott than with this agreement.—*Reuter.*

SIKHS GET OFF.

SHANGHAI SEDITION CASE.

The charges of maliciously endeavouring to seduce soldiers on March 15, which the police preferred against Amar Singh and Dalup Singh, were dismissed by Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E., in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai on March 23, the Magistrate in commenting, said "It is regrettable that I have no evidence upon which I can frame a charge, as the law now stands, for although the men were found within a military camp with seditious literature in their possession they had committed no overt act." Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted and Mr. Tychow Wing defended.

Ali Bey, Honorary Captain with the 3714th Punjab, said he saw accused 10 or 12 paces within the compound. They asked for lance knight, named Siriam Singh, and he knew that no such person was enrolled. Captain Language then ordered their arrest.

Captain C. F. S. Language said that he saw the men just at the gate to the camp, talking to the previous witness. Witness asked them what they wanted, they replying that they were Hindus and wanted to see Siriam Singh. Witness telephoned to the police and they were later removed to Yangtzepoo station.

Papers Found.

In giving evidence Sgt. Lees, on duty in the charge room at the time, said he supervised the search made by S. P. C. 321. Certain papers were found on Amar Singh, which the interpreter could not translate. Several of them were from San Francisco and one, an exhibit, was called "The United States of India." Witness identified two of them.

S. P. C. 321 identified the two native papers as being one each, Urdu and Grumkhi.

Insp. Gibson gave evidence of taking the men into custody about 5 p.m., and of handing them over to Mr. G. Clark, Assistant Commissioner of Police in charge of Sikhs, about 10 o'clock on March 16. The police translator swore to his translations of the native papers.

In reply to Mr. King's remarks, that no overt act had been committed, Mr. Maitland said that he had no other evidence but that they entered the camp in possession of this literature seemed to him as sufficient. His Worship pointed out that their act had never been committed, nor had intent been shown.

The Magistrate (to accused).—It is with regret that I cannot frame a charge against you, because men, like you, who have seditious papers, ought to be charged, but the law will not permit me. But I wish to tell you that the authorities know both of you now. I have two papers here before me full of sedition. I advise you both to go slowly. You can leave the Court, but I warn you not to break the law.

Constable Charged.

The case of Asa Singh, a Sikh police constable, charged with spreading seditious matter among His Majesty's soldiers, came up. According to the evidence presented to the court, while Punjabis were putting up wire defences in the Yangtzepoo district the accused who was on duty at that point handed a paper to the soldiers. This paper, subsequently translated, was found to have been of a seditious nature entitled, "Quotations of an Indian Slave."

Inspector John Gibson in charge of the Yangtze Police Station gave evidence that on March 15 at 9.45 a.m., at a point on Ward Road, near the Linching Road Bridge where he happened to be, he was approached by a British officer who told him about the suspicious actions of Asa Singh. The accused was subsequently taken into custody and the paper which he had attempted to give the Punjabis was translated. This case was adjourned.

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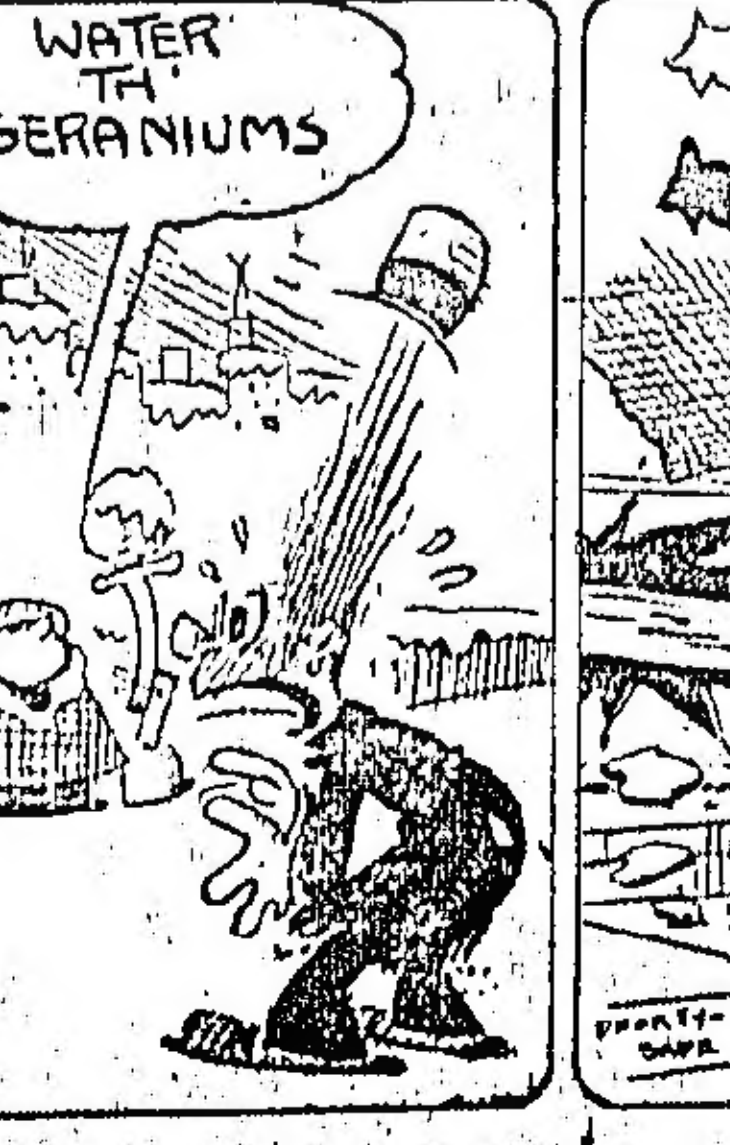
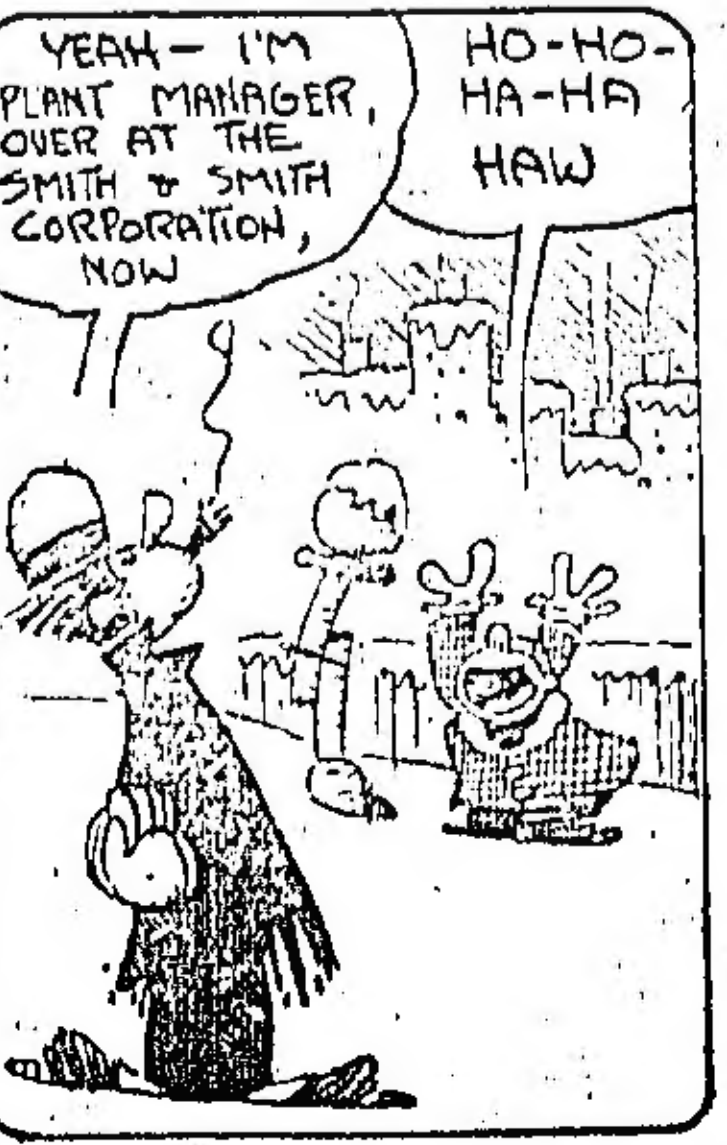
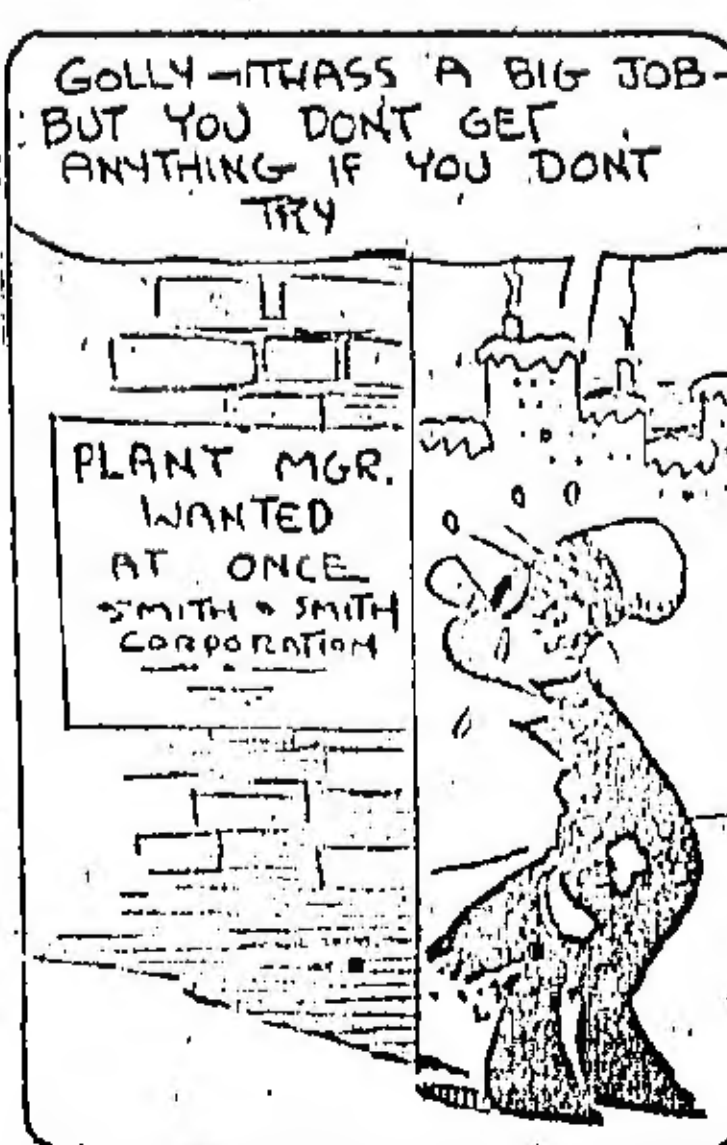
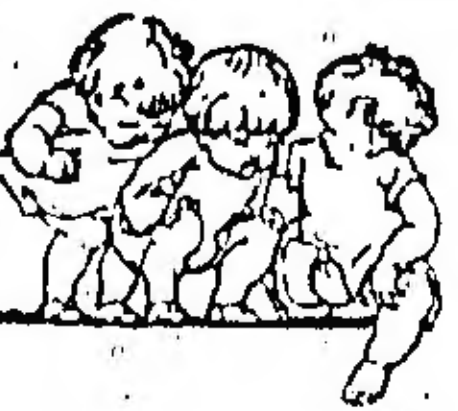
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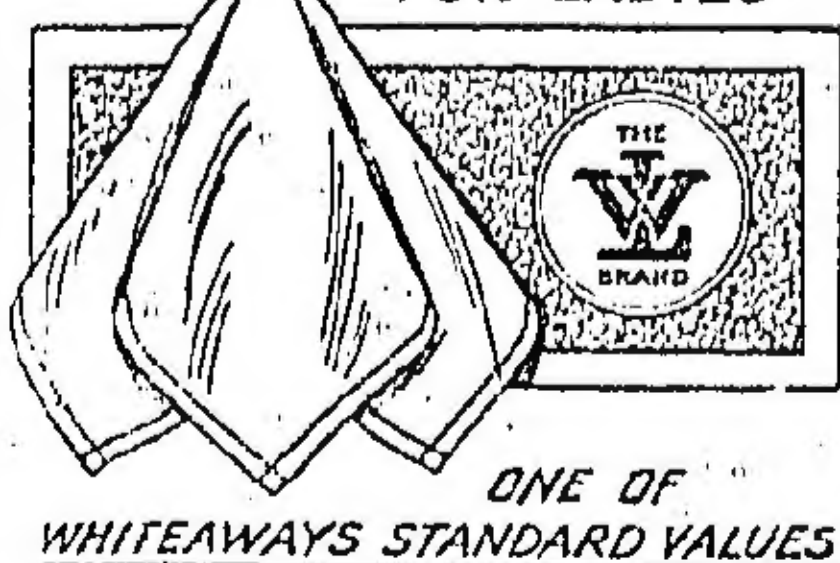
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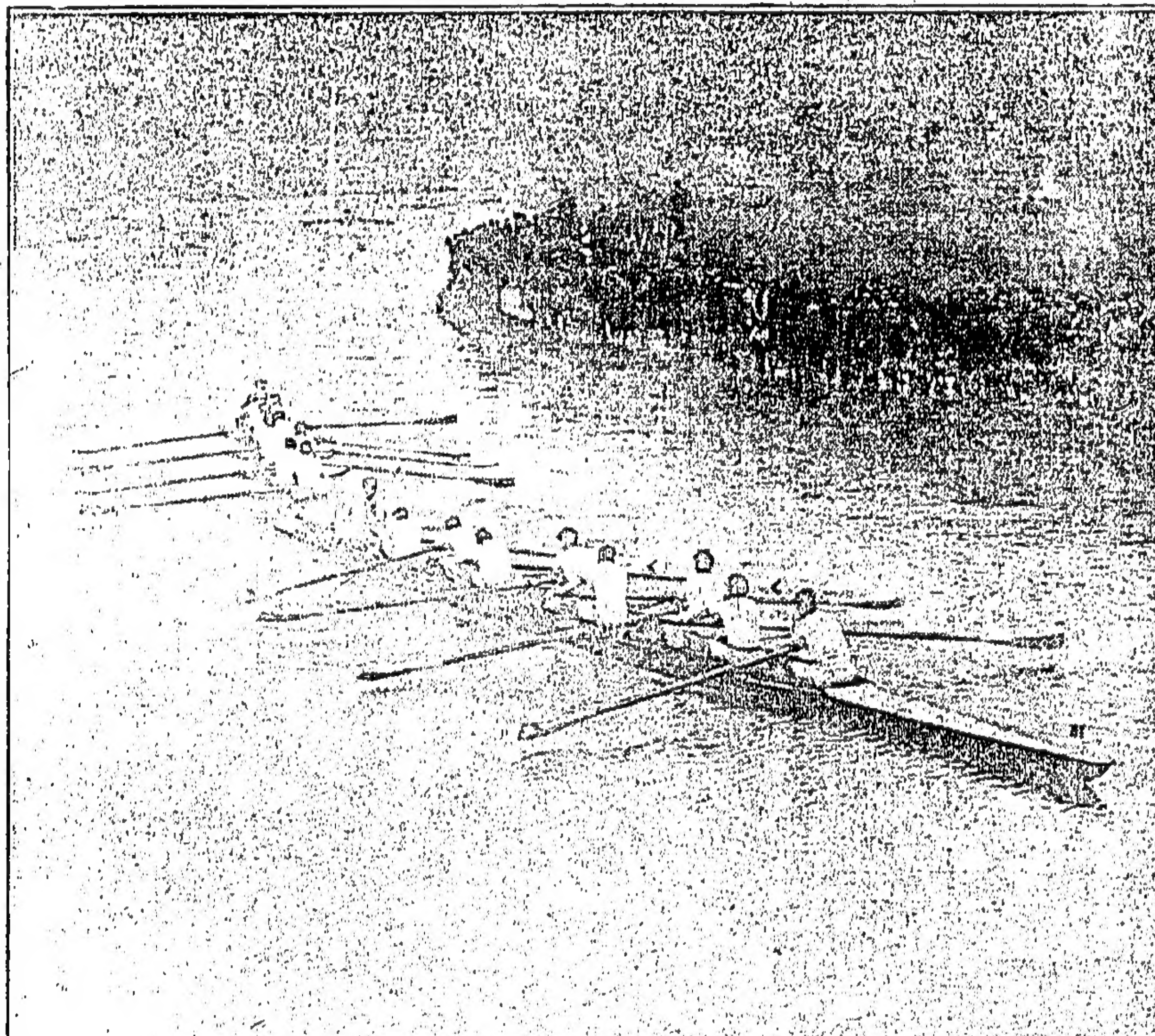
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From	Per	Date
Straits	Namsang	April 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	April 9.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and papers London, 10th March)	Yuen-sang	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	April 12.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Taining	Wed., Apr. 6, 4 p.m.
Straits and parcels for Germany	Anhalt	Wed., Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m.
via Hamburg	Pres. Jackson	Wed., Apr. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Kotsu Maru	Wed., Apr. 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Cherian	Thurs., Apr. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and "Europe via Victoria, B.C."	Parcels	6th April 5 p.m.
	Achilles	Thurs., Apr. 7.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 2nd May.)	
Hoihow and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Apr. 7, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Apr. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Thurs., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Sze Ma	Thurs., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Saigon and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Fri., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Fri., Apr. 8, 11.30 a.m.
Manila	Teucer	Fri., Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Apr. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., Apr. 9.
	Parcels	noon.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1.45 p.m.
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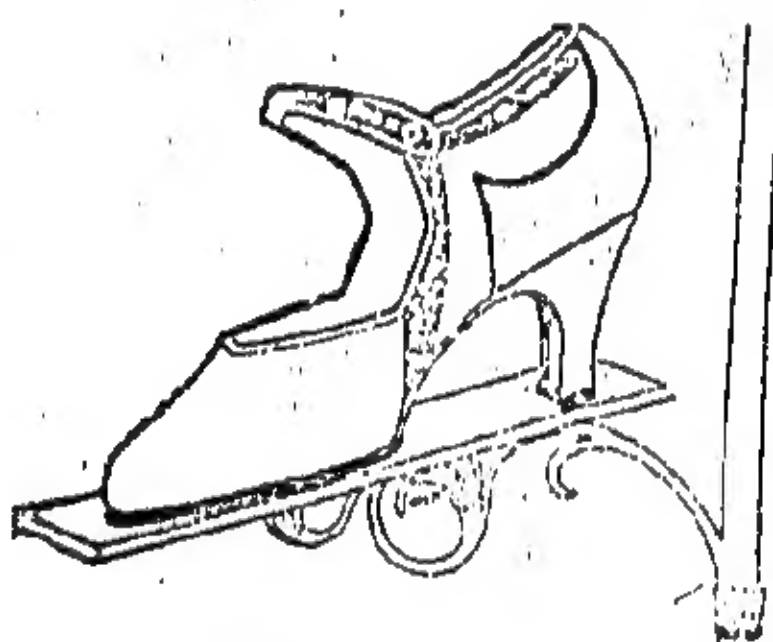
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VICE-CONSUL'S ACTION
AGAINST HOTEL.

In the King's Bench Division, London, recently, the conclusion was reached of the case in which Mr. Hugh Mortimer Gann, a former Vice-Consul at Milan, sued the Hotel Cecil (Ltd.), for £3105 for the loss of a cardboard box containing a collection of memoirs, photographs, and other papers, which he had deposited with a porter at the hotel on June 4, 1925.

The defendants, in admitting that the box was deposited at the hotel, denied they were guilty of negligence and pleaded alternatively that their liability was limited to £30.

Mr. Singleton, K.C., for the plaintiff, in opening the case, said that Mr. Gann had held various appointments in different countries, including British Consul at Carlsbad and later Vice-Consul at Milan, and had amassed a considerable amount of information in documents.

In June 1925, on leaving the Hotel Cecil, he placed with the porter at the hotel a cardboard box containing his personal documents and papers containing confidential information. While abroad, he received through the post an open letter which had been in the box. When he complained to the hotel he was told by the hotel detective that unfortunately the box had got into the rubbish cart and had been taken to a dust destructor. He accounted for the appearance of the one letter by the probability that it had been blown off the dust cart.

Done Deliberately.

Cross-examined by Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., for the Hotel Cecil, Mr. Gann admitted that he knew there was a special strong room provided in charge of the hotel cashier for the deposit of valuables.

Something might be valuable for one person, remarked witness, "and not valuable to the world at large."

Answering another question, Mr. Gann said, "If the cardboard box had contained bank notes or jewellery, I should not have left it in the hotel store. I never regarded the papers in my box in terms of cash."

Witness said he claimed damages for deliberate negligence on the part of the hotel.

Sir Henry Maddocks—Are you telling the jury that some one stole your papers?—I do not use the word steal, but I do say that what happened to my papers was done deliberately.

By whom?—That is what I should like to know and have been trying to find out. It is one of the reasons I have come into this Court.

The Lord Chief Justice—If you are accusing people of having deliberately destroyed or made away with the contents of this box you ought to have pleaded it.

Bottom Drops Out Dustcart Theory.

Witness—Somebody sent my pass-book back to the bank, and my view is that he must have gone through my papers in the box before he could have done so.

Sir Henry—When you were asked if there was anything of value in the box did you say "No, papers only?"

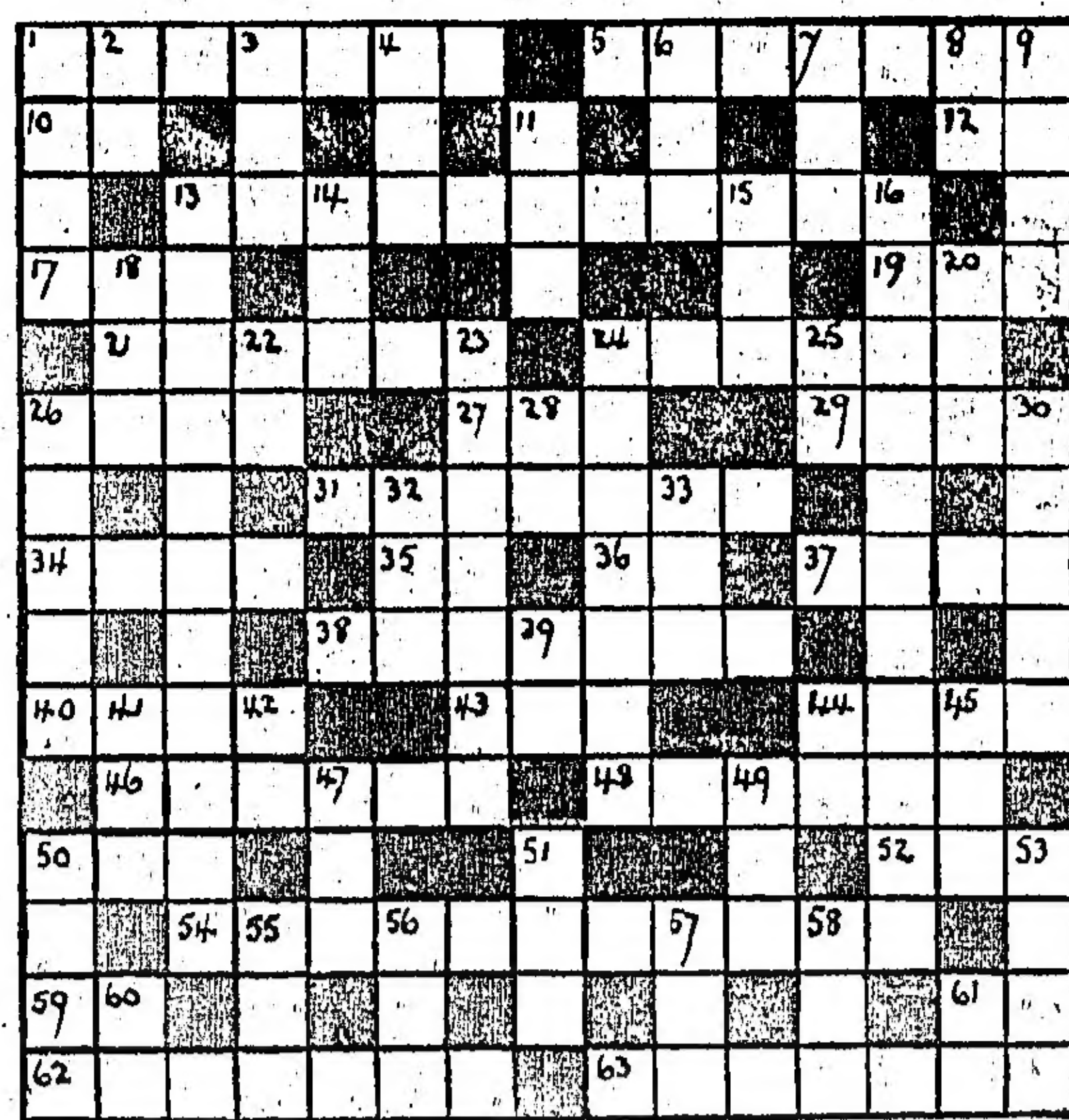
Witness replied that he certainly never said so.

The only theory advanced to him as to the return to him of a letter which he had left in the box was that given by a servant at the hotel who considered that it had been blown off a dust-cart in Belvedere Road when dust was being conveyed from the hotel to a barge at the wharf. When inquiries were made at the Westminster Council, however, he was told that they had not sent any dust to the wharf at Belvedere Road for several years.

Sir Henry—Then the dustman's theory has gone by the board?—I never invented it.

What other theory can we pursue?—It is I who am making that inquiry.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 West Indian fugitive slaves.
- 5 Objectionable.
- 10 Printers' measure.
- 12 Order of merit.
- 13 Separation.
- 17 Bird.
- 19 Newt.
- 21 Lay member of monastery.
- 24 Promise.
- 25 Domesticated.
- 27 Small bay (Shetland).
- 29 Spring.
- 31 Bedouin.
- 34 Lancelot.
- 35 Like.
- 36 Within.
- 37 Indian soldier.
- 38 Fatty.
- 40 Neat.
- 42 Insoluble in water.
- 44 Heavenly body.
- 46 King of the fairies.
- 48 Insect.
- 50 Fish.
- 52 Over.
- 54 Sudden exclamation.
- 59 Thus.
- 61 Pronoun.
- 62 Twist round.
- 63 Plunge.

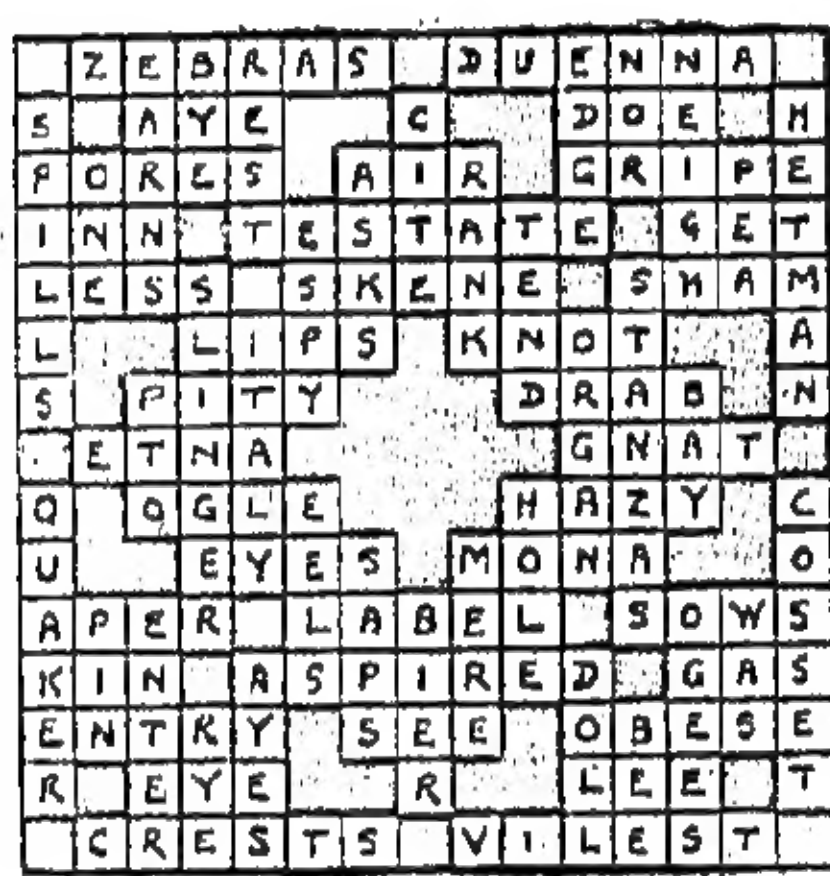
Down.

- 1 Small lake.
- 2 Morning.
- 3 Contains metal.
- 4 Neither.
- 6 Flying mammal.
- 7 Pigeons cry.
- 8 Negative.
- 9 Give out.
- 11 Ugly.
- 13 Sinkable.
- 14 Portuguese port in India.
- 15 Congealed water.
- 16 Diplomatic bargaining.
- 18 Dinornis.

Turkish hat.

- 2 The (French).
- 23 Shuffling.
- 24 Footstalk of a leaf.
- 25 Perform.
- 26 Flower.
- 28 Bone.
- 30 Clear upper air.
- 32 Boy.
- 33 Entity.
- 39 Greek letter.
- 41 Part of fish.
- 42 I.
- 44 Point of compass.
- 45 Period.
- 47 Branch of Army.
- 49 King (French).
- 50 Gaelic.
- 51 Old age.
- 53 Ceremony.
- 55 Hebrew.
- 56 Able.
- 57 Boy's name.
- 58 Song.
- 59 Above and touching.
- 61 Exists.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



Witness further said that when his bank passbook and the letter came back to him he formed the impression that the things in the box were being "dribbled" back in the hope that he might offer some reward for the return of the contents.

In re-examination, witness said he told the head porter at the hotel he would give £50 for the return of the box.

The Question of Negligence.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., for the defence, said that if the plaintiff was entitled to succeed under the Innkeepers Act his damages would be limited to £30. If the contract on the deposit ticket was the one on which the defendants were to be held liable the damages would be limited to £10. If they were limited in that way he would not continue to fight the case, because he would be wasting time.

In reply to the Lord Chief Justice, Sir Henry said he was willing to admit that the plaintiff was at the material time a guest of the defendants, but he did not admit there had been any negligence on the part of the defendants or their servants.

Mr. Singleton, K.C., for plaintiff, submitted that the box being missing when his client asked for

it, there was *prima facie* evidence of negligence by the defendants.

The Lord Chief Justice said he was not satisfied that there was any evidence of negligence fit to be considered by the jury. He thought that plaintiff was bound by the conditions on the receipt he received when he placed the box in the custody of defendants and which provided that they were not to be responsible for more than £10 per package in the event of damage or loss.

Settled for £10.

His Lordship said he was not in the least degree satisfied that the contents of the box were worth £10. Whatever view the jury might have taken of the matter if the question had been left to them, his Lordship did not profess to know. It might be that they would have found for less than £10, as he himself on the existing evidence would have done, but Sir Henry Maddocks, for the defendants, was willing that they should be held liable for the maximum amount of £10.

Sir Henry Maddocks stated that defendants had paid £30 into Court, and there would be judgment for defendants.

His Lordship accordingly directed judgment to be entered for the defendants, with costs, from the date of their payment into Court.

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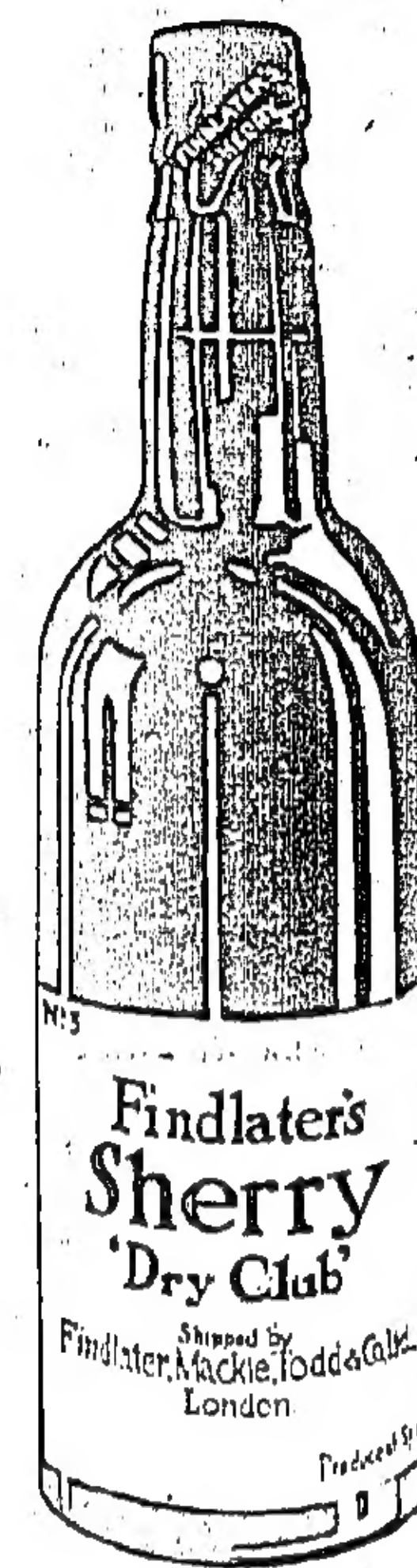
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FRANCE REFUSES TO
CONSIDER.

Paris, April 5.

France has sent the State Department at Washington a Note, reiterating France's refusal to participate in a naval disarmament conference, on the ground that the league of Nations might thereby be weakened.—Reuter.

Paris, April 5.

Replying to President Coolidge's invitation for a Conference on naval disarmament the French Government reiterates that French participation, even by an observer is impossible for France cannot allow any weakening of the League of Nations which is already dealing with the problem of disarmament, from which naval, land and air armaments cannot be separated.

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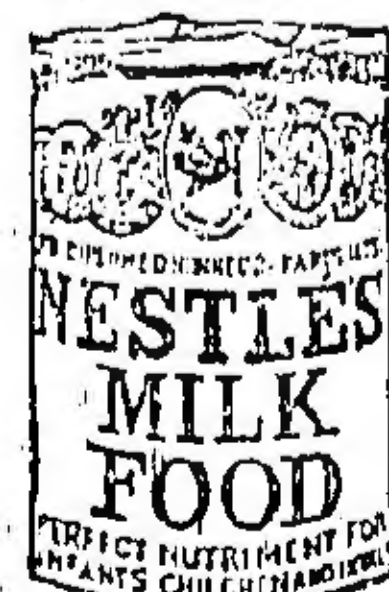


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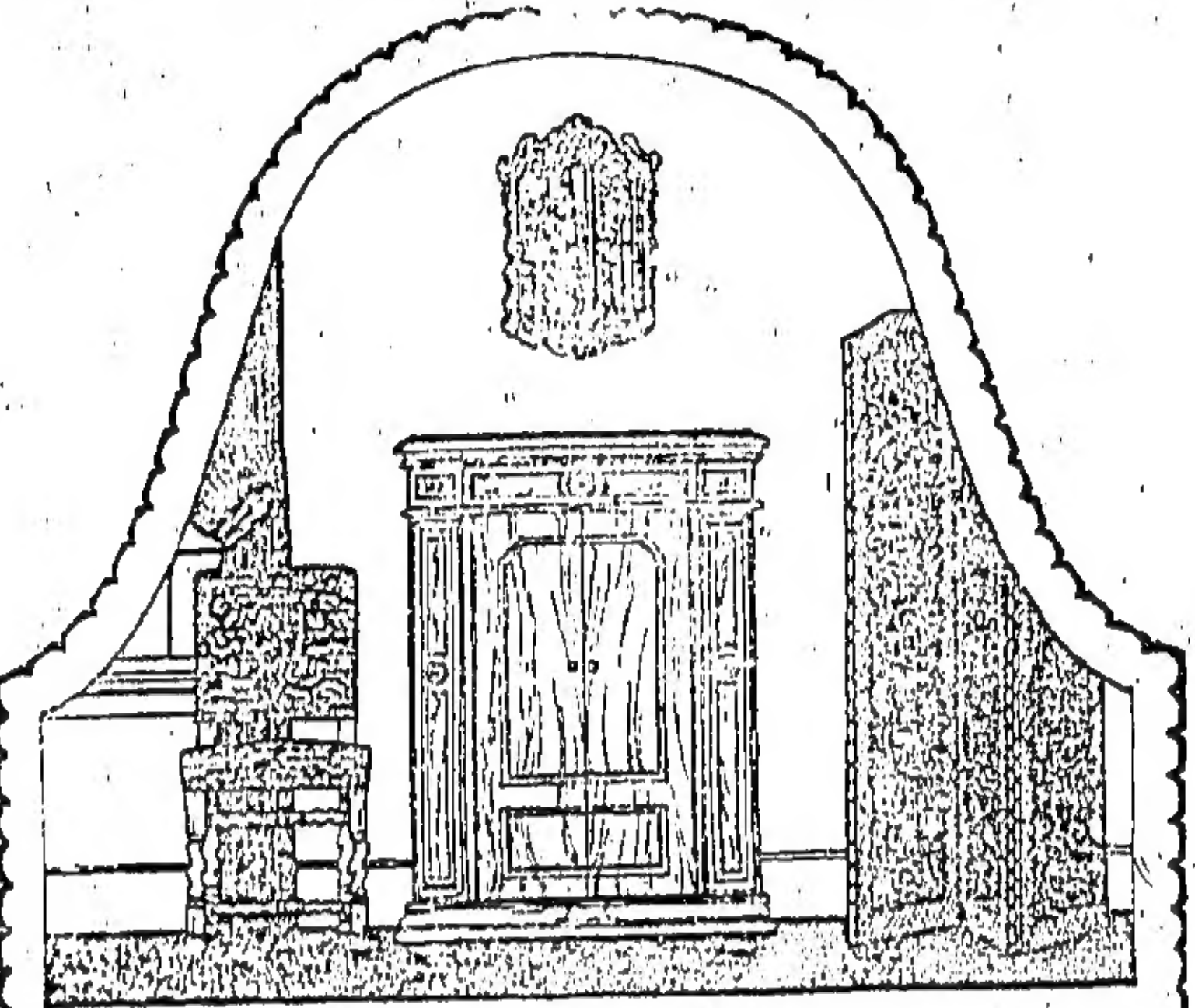
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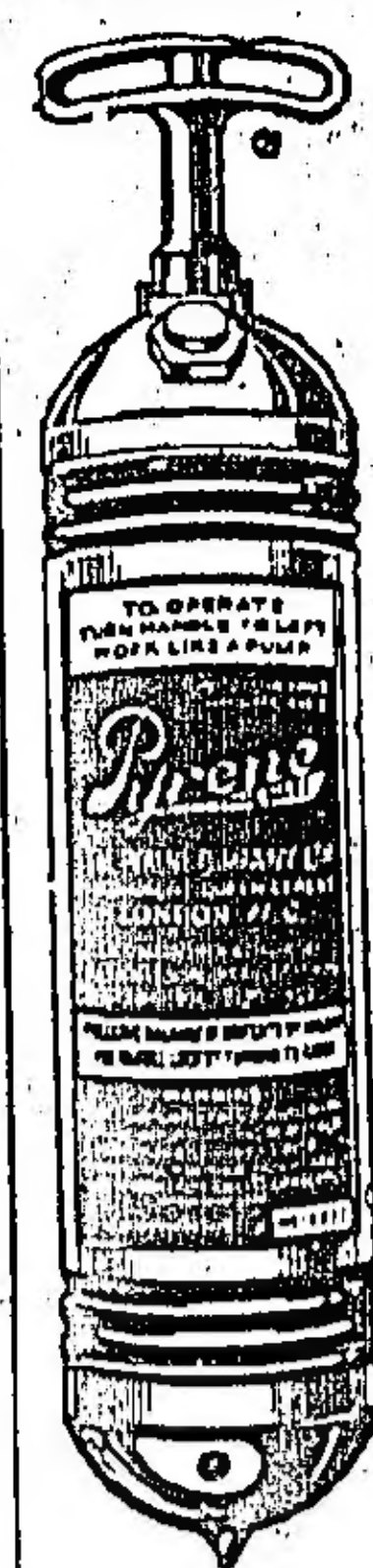
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ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Mr. Fung Chung and Mary, second daughter of Mrs. Lee Kun Tung and the late Mr. Lee Kun Tung, formerly of Australia.

DEATH.

FOX.—On April 6, 1927, at 12.45 a.m., at her residence No. 70, Peel Street, Mrs. W. Fox, (sr.) Funeral will take place on April 7, 1927, at 2 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1927.

WANG AND CHIANG.

With Wang Ching-wei again back in China, there is bound to be considerable speculation as to the part which he is destined to play in the events of the immediate future. When he left Canton last year, on the plea of sickness, it was generally believed that he was at cross purposes with Chiang Kai-shek. Indeed, it has often been stated that the latter was largely responsible for Wang's flight, which occurred just after Chiang had nipped in the bud a "Red" coup which the extremists were planning. At that time, Wang was generally considered an out-and-out "Red," and even since there has been little to suggest that he has changed his views.

In his early days, Wang Ching-wei was known as an ardent revolutionist, and it will be recalled that in 1910 he was sentenced to life imprisonment in Peking for alleged attempt on the life of the Prince Regent, but was released when the Revolution broke out. Later, he became Dr. Sun Yat-sen's secretary and in the closing years of the latter's life he was regarded as one of Sun's favourite men. He was present when Dr. Sun died and is said to have written the latter's famous will. Subsequently, he became Chairman of the Nationalist Government in Canton and his hurried flight therefrom caused many regrets amongst the extremist element. Of late, there have been many reports concerning his whereabouts, but it is known that he has spent a good deal of time in Europe, where, latterly, he has been described by some of the newspapers as a moderate. Whatever his present political leanings may be, more than a little significance must be attached to the fact that on his return he should at once get into contact with Chiang Kai-shek, and, if Chinese reports are to be relied upon, the two would appear to have

entered into some kind of compact regarding the future. Both are prominent Kuomintang men, but hitherto we have come to regard them as being in opposite camps within the Party. Yesterday's reports spoke of Chiang asserting that in future Wang is to direct Party political and diplomatic affairs, whilst Chiang himself will devote his entire attention to military matters, at the same time agreeing to respect Wang's instructions. If this is a correct interpretation of the new relationship between the two, the development will come somewhat as a surprise to a great many. The inference would appear to be that Wang and Chiang have agreed to sink their personal differences and to unite in upholding the more or less moderate viewpoint, as opposed to the rule of the Hankow extremists. However, this is a matter which will have to be judged by coming events.

There would appear to be ample evidence in support of the insistent reports that Chiang and the Hankow clique are not pulling well together, but it will be interesting to see what actually occurs if and when the moderate and extremist leaders get contact one with the other. Wang Ching-wei is certainly a popular personality amongst the rank and file of the Kuomintang Party, and if it should turn out to be the case that he definitely goes over to the side of the moderates, we may look out for developments of a most interesting character. But the ways of China's politicians are almost beyond understanding, and at the moment it would be well, before drawing definite conclusions, to "wait and see."

Trade Union Law.

As foreshadowed in the Address from the Throne when the session opened, a Bill has now been introduced into the House of Commons having as its object the amendment of the law relating to trade disputes and the part played therein by Trade Unions. The provisions of the Bill, which were not published until the actual introduction of the measure into the House, follow largely what was expected and seek to remedy some of the more glaring anomalies of the power of Trade Unions in the conduct of so-called trade disputes—behind which there is so often a political motive. The experiences of the general strike of May last have given rise to the measure, which will have the hearty support of all Conservatives and those others who view the present powers of the Trade Unions with misgiving. There is a distinct hit at the political strike when it is stipulated that any strike having any object other than the furtherance of a trade dispute within the industry in which the strikers are engaged is illegal if it is designed or calculated to coerce the Government or intimidate a substantial portion of the community. That is also fatal to all so-called "sympathetic" strikes if it can be held that such "sympathetic" strike is "designed or calculated to coerce the Government or intimidate a substantial portion of the community." There is room for some fine distinctions to be drawn under that ruling, but the intent of the Legislature is clear, and it is an intent which will have a wide measure of support. The Bill forbids "intimidatory picketing" and no part of a trade unionists' contributions can be used for a political fund unless he has expressed his willingness to contribute in writing. Further, all such political funds must be kept distinct from the Union's general funds, and Civil Servants can only belong to a trade union which is exclusive to civil servants. On the face of it, the Bill has worthy objects, but it has already met with a storm of protest from the leaders of trade unionism by whom it is regarded as a political move by the Conservatives to rob Labour of some of its power. However well and fairly designed it might be, the Bill will inevitably disturb the present Labour peace at home.

Eight Chinese, defended by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared on remand before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon on charges of keeping a po piu lottery, possession of a number of tickets and printing same. His Worship said that on the evidence he could not convict on the charge of possession, while he had to discharge the fifth, sixth and seventh defendants on all counts. The first four accused were each fined \$50 and the eighth \$100.

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE NOT HERE TO PLAY, TO DREAM, TO DRIFT, WE HAVE HARD WORK TO DO, AND LOADS TO LIFT.—*Maltbie Babcock.*

The Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-day and is due here on Saturday.

Mr. J. Ormiston has been authorised to sign per procurator for Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of typhoid and one each of small-pox (imported), paratyphoid fever and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieutenant Ronald William Keymer, of H.M.S. Titania, to Miss Norah Eleanor Lynch, of Kingsclere, Kewtown.

Local music-lovers will be interested to learn that at a two-piano recital given by Leon Benditzky and Vitaly Schene at Kimball Hall, Chicago, on February 8th, Mr. Harry Ore's composition, Variations on a Theme by Beethoven, was played for the first time in America.

Mr. Gomes, residing at Peace Avenue, Homantin, reported to the Police last evening that an unoccupied house in his ownership situated in Humphrey's Avenue was broken into sometime during the past fortnight. A keyser and brass fittings valued at \$107 were removed.

Mr. D. E. Western, of the Hongkong Electric Company, yesterday reported to the police that a Chinese boy was knocked down by his motor-cycle while running across the roadway at Queen's Road Central. The boy was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, being injured in his right leg.

Among the passengers leaving by the S.S. Antenor to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Annett, Mrs. Leonard Yates, Mr. P. Plage, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Railton, Mr. D. W. Morley, Mr. R. Y. Frost, Mr. G. B. Layton, Miss F. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gillespie and Mr. A. E. Lanning.

"In the first place they had a verbal argument, but when the police came and cautioned them, they argued with their fists," said Inspector Cotton at the Police Court this morning when charging two Chinese with disorderly behaviour. Major C. Willson inflicted a fine of \$5, or seven days, on each defendant.

After taking further evidence in the case in which two Chinese women and two men were charged, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with murdering Le Nga-choi formerly of Macau, the proceedings were again adjourned. The evidence was corroborative of the Crown Solicitor's (Mr. Whyte-Smith) opening statement given at the previous hearing.

In memory of the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, who for fifty-two years served as priest and Bishop in North China, and who died on Jan. 13, a service was held at the Church of St. Peter, Eaton-square. Among those in the congregation were: Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Lady Jordan, Mrs. Herbert Hodges, and many others connected with the family, the Church, and mission work in China.

Sir Frederick William Alfred Clarke, C.B., late Accountant and Comptroller-General, H. M. Customs and Excise, died at Acqui, Italy, on Feb. 18, at the age of 69. He entered the Civil Service in 1874 in the Exchequer and Audit Department, where he remained till 1909, when he was transferred to the Customs as Accountant and Comptroller-General. He was sent on an official tour of inspection to Hongkong, Bermuda, etc., in 1908.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon at which there were present Messrs. N. L. Smith (chairman), J. P. Braga, Col. Boylan Smith, G. W. Pope (M. O. H.) and D. Davies (secretary). The only business before the meeting was the granting of exemption from the requirements of section 175 (4) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in respect of No. 24, Battery Street, Yaumati.

The following have been awarded the Naval medal for long service and good conduct:—Stoker P.O.A.H. Grant (acting) Ambrose; Stoker P.O.F.C. Tillman, Magnolia; P.O.J.H. Eeles, Despatch; Master-at-Arms S.C.T. Atherton, Durban; Yeoman of Signals H. M. Thomas, Durban; Officers' Cook, Class I, Ldg. Cooks H. E. Hutchinson, Foxglove; A. D. Joyce, Vine-dictive; W. E. Taylor, Titania; E.R.A. Class I, S. L. Jago, Concord; N. A. Rapson, Cockchafer.

MASTER DANENBERG.

WELL RECEIVED IN AMERICA.

Master Emil Charles Danenberg, the well-known Hongkong boy pianist, created a big impression in musical circles on the occasion of his debut in the United States last month.

The Pacific Coast Musician, reporting the recital, which took place at Los Angeles, says: "The programme was one whose difficulty and length well might tax the physical strength and memory of the mature pianist. However, it was carried through with flying colours by a nine-year-old boy whose exceeding cleverness and talent interested a fair-sized audience at Beaux Arts Auditorium. Thursday evening of last week. Master Danenberg, to be sure, cannot accomplish the muscular achievements of an adult; he would be a freak of nature if he could, instead of a healthy, normal lad of unusually fine talent. He shows a strong but not exaggerated sense of rhythm that bespeaks vitality, and he can bring primary melodic material clearly into relief against a secondary harmonic or contrapuntal background in a way that bespeaks musical intelligence as well as artistic feeling. This was well shown in his performance of a Bach Prelude and Fugue (in G), a Martini Gavotte and a Haydn Sonata (in D).

Obviously the lad has been carefully and intelligently trained in matters of fingers, wrists and arms, as well as in matters of style and interpretation. He played his difficult numbers with poise and surprising facility. He seemed absolutely devoid of self-consciousness. In fact, at times his unconcern gave a touch of humour to his playing, for while his fingers were frisking merrily over the keys he apparently was sizing up his audience—perhaps estimating how many were present, or looking for familiar faces. His two-piano numbers, with his father, and only teacher, Emil Danenberg, at the second piano, were played with remarkable precision of tempo, phrasing and dynamics. All in all, the boy shows talent, ability and musical intelligence of an order that gives one a right to expect great things from him some day.

Besides the compositions already mentioned, Master Danenberg played as solo numbers Beethoven's Six Variations, in F; a group of Tchaikowsky, Grieg, Schuett (two) and Lavalie ("Butterfly" Etude), a group of Debussy (two), Ladow and Macdowell ("Witches' Dance"), and a group of Swinstead (two) and Godard numbers. With his father he played Chaminade's Concert Piece and "Le Martin," a Ten Brinke Gavotte and a group of Debussy and Ravel—a total of twenty-three numbers, some of them by no means easy even for the well advanced adult. His audience was an admiring and cordial one.

In his playing of the second piano, Mr. Danenberg showed himself an artist of fine discrimination and musicianship, giving a highly satisfying performance. He and his young son will give two more recitals at Beaux Arts Auditorium, a Beethoven programme in March (with the C Minor Concerto included), and a miscellaneous programme in April.

The Los Angeles Times says of the recital: "Another reincarnation of music was heard last night in the Beaux Arts Recital of nine-year-old Master Danenberg. This boy played a long and difficult programme with the assistance of his father and teacher, Emil Danenberg of Hongkong, China. He is really marvellous in his technical feats and in his prodigious memory. The delicacy of his tonal effects seems to be innate and although it is too early to prophesy in his case he has certainly made a long step toward musical artistry."

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Blanche Sweet has a superstition about photographs. She will not have her picture taken in any gown, hat or wrap which she likes a great deal because she says that as soon as she sees a reproduction of the article she ceases to like it.

East Ham husband: My wife is decontrolled now. She has gone off with some one else.

Man at Bow County Court: I have not a bean, and a prospect of being called up for China.

Bow man: My mother-in-law keeps me—Solicitor: Rather a lucky stroke to find the wife.—The man: That is why I married.

Husband at Willesden: My wife loves her little boy one minute, and bashes him on the head the next.—Wife (sobbing): It is all caused by everybody worrying so.

It was stated at Willesden that a husband turned his wife, aged sixty-six, out of the home because of her alleged "carrying on" with a nineteen-year-old lodger.

Beggar at Highgate: I only wanted enough to have a meal.—Constable: He had in his possession 5s. in silver and 2s. 5d in bronze.

Alleged burglar in Nottinghamshire: I did no disrespectful damage to the house, and I locked the door again to make it safe.

Schoolboys at a recent examination were asked to incorporate the terms "Wee Frees" in a sentence. One of them replied, "We Frees when we are cold."

The modern woman's clothing resembles barbed wire: it protects the property without obstructing the view.—Mrs. E. M. Wood.

Of all the tyrannies a country can suffer, there is none so dangerous as the tyranny of the majority.—Mr. Duff Cooper, M.P.

Advertisers undertake a grave responsibility in keeping alive all the newspapers of the country.—Lord Birkenhead.

I think it is a weakness that any party in this House, small or great, should depend too exclusively on finance drawn from a single quarter.—Sir John Simon.

There are scores of clergymen who manage to combine an almost superstitious reverence for the episcopal office with an entire readiness to slap the face of the particular bishop to whom they have promised canonical obedience.—Dean Inge.

The ruins of the Roman amphitheatre at Caerleon, in Monmouthshire, recently yielded a leaden disk thought to be a theatre ticket used by the ancient Romans.

Then there is Russia, which, rejecting the Charleston as "bourgeois," offers "The Machine." This, according to its inventor, embodies all the movements of a machine. The dancer pivots on one heel. This represents the turning of a wheel. He protrudes one foot and pulls it back. This is the movement of a piston. He slaps his shoes on the floor to imitate the pounding of a steam hammer, and shuffles his soles to reproduce the sound of grinding.

If only some little movement could be added to enable the steam-hammer to hit him on the head, the dance would have our complete approval.

"To the end the captain played the hero. He stood on the bride until all the crew were safe in the boats."

Women love this strong stuff.

Mrs. Kamien, who was recently convicted on a charge of possession of 560 taels of heroin and fined \$500 or three weeks' hard labour with a week's stay of execution of sentence to enable her to telegraph her husband in Europe for the money, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. d'Almeida asked for confirmation of sentence as he had the money with which to pay the fine. His Worship confirmed the sentence and ordered that the fine be paid on the spot.

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Princess Mary, wearing academic robes, and Viscount Lascelles, were among the distinguished company assembled in the Royal College of Surgeons, London, when Sir Berkeley Moynihan delivered the Hunterian oration.

Sir Berkeley said man's life was one long warfare. Man—the whole human race—was beset by unrelenting, relentless enemies. "Against them, our defence, if ever we are to subdue them," he went on, "must be carefully planned and diligently strengthened."

"In this century year of Lis-ter we rejoice to claim the greatest victory ever won by mankind against our enemies. Those who are in active work to-day are, perhaps, unable to measure the extent of the victory, for during the long fight, lasting now for sixty years, our standards have become so altered that it is impossible to compare or to contrast our work with that of our intellectual ancestors."

"Operations, which from time immemorial were so mortal as to be prohibitive, are now matters of everyday occurrence. Operations formerly unimaginable are now performed without anxiety."

Dead Houses.

He recalled the days when hospitals were regarded as dead houses, and often had to be closed for weeks or months until the pest had passed away, and said that to-day it was not so much a question of making the operation safe, as to make the patient safe for surgery. The performance of operations was now almost free from risk.

"The implication," said Sir Sir Berkeley, "is that we are at the end of an epoch—undoubtedly the greatest epoch in our history—

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HUSSAR SHELTERED BY
BRAVE FRENCHWOMEN.

An epic story of how a Belgian mother and her daughter risked their lives for four years to shelter and save an English soldier is revealed for the first time in a book of war reminiscences which Brigadier-General E. L. Spears, formerly M.P. for Loughborough, is publishing.

It is because those two women are now in a state of abject poverty and sickness that General Spears, hoping to procure assistance for them, recounts their heroism.

The soldier, Corporal Patrick Fowler, was in General Spears's regiment, the 11th Hussars.

In January 1915 the corporal got cut off from his regiment near Le Cateau. He hid in the woods near the village of Bertry until he was found in a semi-exhausted condition by Louis Basquin, son-in-law of Madame Belmont-Gobert, of Bertry. The district was occupied by Germans.

House Searched by the Enemy.

Basquin obtained food for the soldier, concealed him in a haystack, and at nightfall took him to the house of his mother-in-law. She and her daughter sheltered him until a month before the Armistice.

For four years, writes General Spears, he (Fowler) remained concealed in that house. The owner, Madame Belmont-Gobert, a widow, never flinched in her self-imposed duty of looking after and hiding the man.

Fowler's hiding place was a cupboard in the kitchen-living room. Day and night he spent there, coming out at times when all was quiet to skip for exercise. Things became hard. The family had barely enough food to keep them alive, yet Fowler had always his share. Then he fell ill, and the problem of his maintenance became acute.

Several of the villagers lent Madame Belmont-Gobert money to buy him food and medicine. Often the house was searched. Once or twice a German soldier put his hand on the cupboard latch.

At times German soldiers would be billeted in the house. They would sleep in the loft.

White-haired and Stooping.

General Spears then describes Fowler's escape after the Germans left Bertry.

In 1918, he says, Lieutenant Drake's troops of the 11th Hussars were riding after the Germans down the same road along which they had retired in 1914.

They met a white-haired man, stooping and bent, in clothing that might once have been khaki. No one recognised him young Corporal Fowler. The troop was his own, and Drake his own troop leader.

The officers of the 11th Hussars subscribed a handsome piece of plate to the heroic Madame Belmont-Gobert.

The War Office was told the story, and decided in its wisdom that there was no precedent for the case of Madame Belmont-Gobert, and that consequently no fund could be charged with any gift to her, but that she was entitled to receive Fowler's ration allowance for the time he had been "billeted" on her. So she received 204 francs, 50 cents (then equal to about £27) from a grateful country in 1921.

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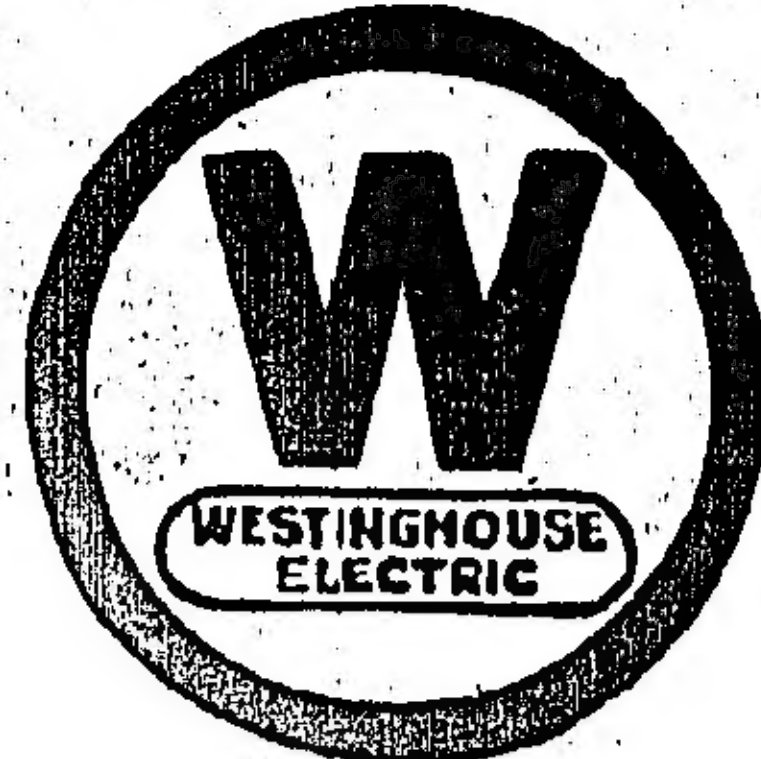
This sum, however, the good lady had to use to repay the neighbours who had contributed to Fowler's keep, and who had helped to pay for medicine for him during an illness he had. The officers of the 11th Hussars contributed a further £41.

I hope when next we consider erecting monuments in London to non-Britishers the first to go up will be the one to Madame Belmont-Gobert.

Official recognition of Madame Belmont-Gobert's heroism was made in March 1919 by the British Government in making her an honorary officer of the Order of the British Empire.

the epoch in which the manipulations of the surgery have been robbed of the prohibitive dangers which formerly repelled. Now, when failure comes, it is almost always the failure of the individual rather than of the principles; and the methods of which Lister laid the eternal and unshakable foundations. The whole body, from the crown to the heel, has become our indisputable kingdom in which we are free to wander almost at will, free from the menace of hideous possibilities which frightened our ancestors."

Physiologists, he said, should stand by the bedside. "There are some things physiologists can learn more from man than from mice," said Sir Berkeley, who deplored the length of the divorce between physiology and surgery. That divorce had operated lamentably to the disadvantage of both.



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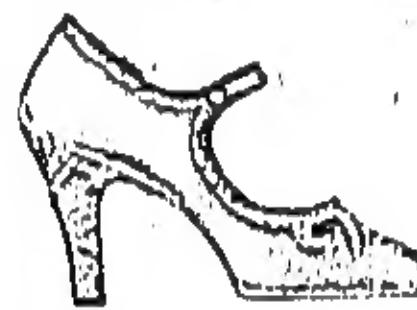
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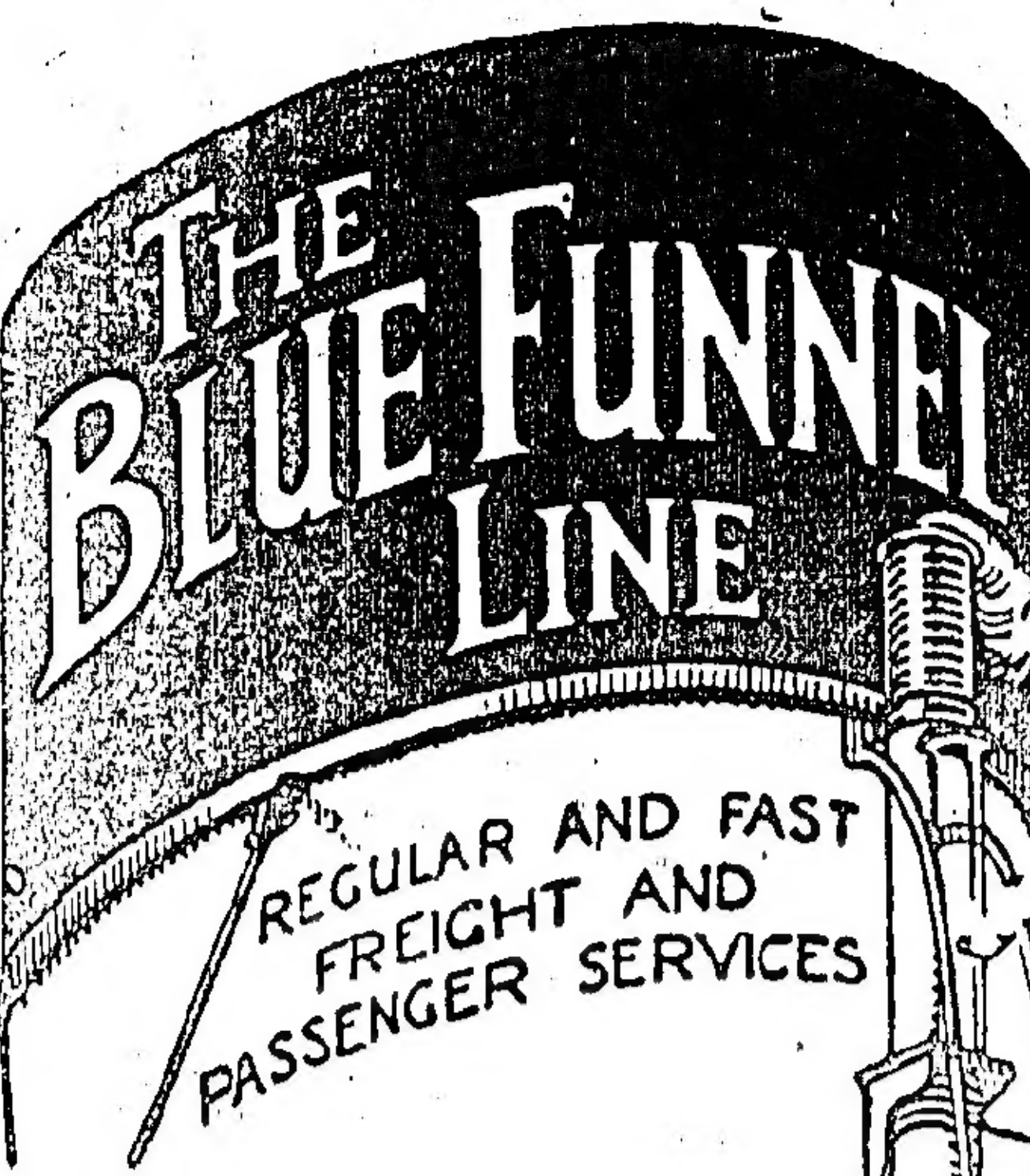
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The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting yesterday. There was a good attendance of Chinese businessmen. Mr. Li Yau-chuen took the chair.

Owing to the fact that the Chamber had not met for two months, there was an unusually heavy number of letters from business firms to be read before the meeting.

An interesting letter was received from Mr. Tse Ngan-ming, who suggested that the Chamber should canvass for more members. This suggestion was however not adopted. Mr. Ho Kwong pointing out that those who saw the value of becoming members would not doubt do so without being asked.

The Case of Fokis.

The letter further suggested that Chinese folk should not be dismissed on the second day of the first moon as is usually done with firms intending to reduce their staff. Every firm should employ their folk at least up to the end of the first moon if their services were not required after the new year, and a month's extra salary should be given at the end of that time. It also suggested that folk who have been diligent and hard working should have their salaries increased. Further, beginners should not be dismissed on their first offence.

The letter was discussed, and while everybody agreed to paying the extra month's wages in lieu of notice, no one seemed to agree with the keeping of a folk up to the end of the first moon, if his services were not required for the coming year. The suggestions as regards increases and the dismissing of juniors were left over until a later date.

Cigarette Sales.

The cigarette sellers sent in a letter to the Chamber complaining that the Superintendent of Imports and Exports had forbidden stallholders (who pay a licence fee of \$24) to sell cigarettes, on the ground that a few stallholders have been found to be selling cigarettes on which duty had not been paid. The meeting decided to write to the authorities and ask them to reconsider their decision, as it appeared that a large number of stallholders were being punished because a few had offended.

A letter from Mr. Ho Wing resigning from the executive committee was read before the meeting. Mr. Ho Lu explained that owing to pressure of work his brother was not able to be present. He had resigned simply on the ground that he could not spare time enough to do justice to the post he held. The meeting elected Mr. Leung Pat-yue to fill his place.

Chamber's Legal Adviser.

Mr. M. K. Lo also sent in his resignation as the legal adviser of the Chamber, but it was decided to ask him to withdraw his resignation. The Chairman referred to Mr. Lo as an able and unselfish friend, and expressed his gratitude for what Mr. Lo had done for the Chamber. Mr. Ho Lu said that with times like the present, Mr. Lo's services to the Chamber were indispensable and should be retained. It was decided to appeal to Mr. Lo to continue his work with the Chamber.

The Hoo-Shing Company sent in a letter declaring that the Hongkong Electric Co., according to their bye-laws, had unlimited power in the matter of installing and cutting off meters. They suggested that the Chinese public should be protected to a certain extent.

Complaints.

The Chairman agreed that steps should be taken to see that meters are not cut off inconveniently. He had received a great many complaints from local business houses, but more particularly from Kowloon, to say that the electric company had cut off their meters without giving them a chance to explain matters.

Mr. Ho Lu proposed that the matter should be brought before the executive committee of the Chamber, and if approved, that the matter be placed in the hands of the two Chinese representatives in the Legislative Council.

This proposal was adopted.

GENERAL DUNCAN.

ENTERTAINED BY SHANGHAI SCOTSMEN.

In the Shanghai Club the committee of St. Andrew's Society entertained to luncheon three distinguished soldiers now in Shanghai, namely Major-General Duncan C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., commanding the Shanghai Defence Force, Col-Commandant Sir James Burnett of Leys, Bart., C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding the 14th Brigade, and Col-Commandant P. G. Sangster, C. M. G., D.S.O., commanding the Jhansi Brigade. All three are Scotsmen, and the Society took the opportunity of welcoming them to Shanghai.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, acting President of the Society, was in the chair.

A Unique Occasion.

In welcoming the guests Mr. Shaw said that in the 62 years of the existence of the Society this was the first time that they had had the opportunity of welcoming distinguished Scottish soldiers. When the troops were here in 1900 they were commanded by an Irishman, General O'Moore Creagh, but there was then a British Minister at Peking—Sir Claude Macdonald. Now the commander of the Shanghai Defence Force was Scottish and so were two of his Brigade Commanders. Mr. Shaw went on to refer to the magnificent response to the letter of appreciation from those of non-British nationality sent to the British Government, and mentioned that there were now over 2,000 signatures to it. Three months ago they were wondering whether they would not be considered panicky in asking for the presence of troops here, but fortunately there was a small nucleus of men in Shanghai and Peking who insisted on the necessity for them, and it was Admiral Tyrwhitt who made the estimate of the number that would be required. They were very grateful to Admiral Tyrwhitt, and regretted that he was not a Scotsman, as St. Andrew's Society had had the honour of entertaining several Scottish Admirals on the China Station, including Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, Admiral Sir E. Alexander-Sinclair, Admiral Anderson and Admiral Cameron.

Gen. Duncan's Speech.

General Duncan thanked the committee for the honour which had been done to him. It had always struck him as being very remarkable the way in which Scots in different parts of the world got together in a way in which other races did not.

General Duncan mentioned a book which he had just been reading—the history of the Munro Regiment. At the time it was formed the Scots could not emigrate; there was no room for the surplus population, and so they formed regiments, which went to fight in different parts of Europe, first under Gustavus Adolphus and then in Germany. It was from a member of one of these regiments that the well-known German General Mackensen was descended. When they looked round the world they seemed always to find a Scotsman running the place; in fact outside Scotland they found Scotsmen always more influential than they were within their own country. After mentioning the splendid turn-out of the Shanghai Scottish and their fine physique and referring to his old association with Col. Gordon, General Duncan said that he was overwhelmed with the hospitality he had received in Shanghai. They had been received with open arms, and what was especially important was what had been done for the men. Wonderful recreation rooms had been erected, which the Army could not have done for them, but it was not so much the material benefit that impressed him as the spirit in which these had been given. They were made to feel that they were with their own kith and kin, which made their job very much easier.

Col-Commandant Sir James Burnett of Leys and Col-Commandant Sangster also spoke, thanking the Society.

During the quarter ended September 30, 1926, 66 vessels, of 114,806 gross tons, were lost "in consequence of casualty or stress of weather," states Lloyd's Register Wreck Return.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th April, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1927.

MEXICAN MURDERERS.

SEVEN EXECUTED AT GUADALAJARA.

Mexico City, April 5.

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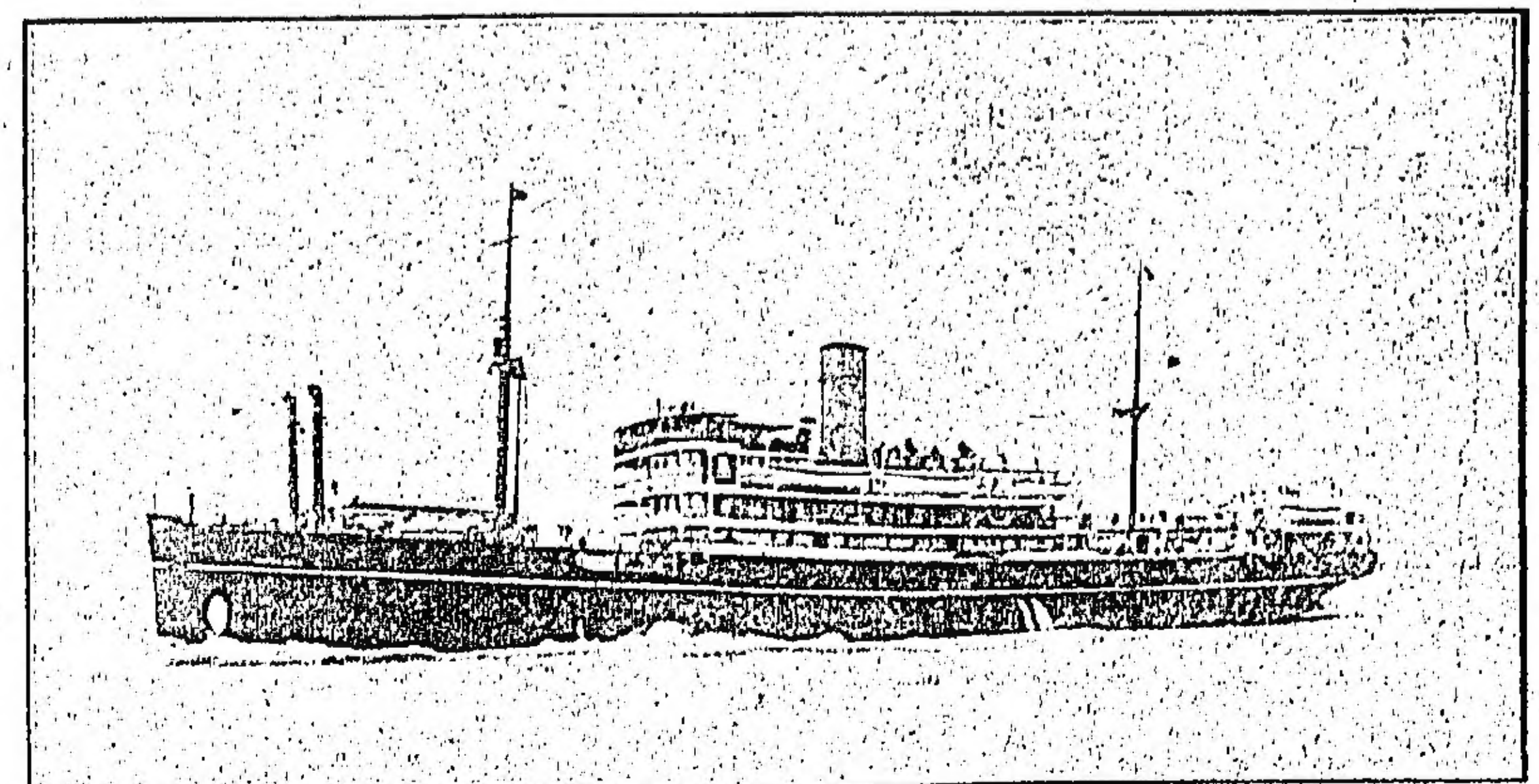
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More Negotiations Wanted.

London, April 5.
The Joint Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party has passed a resolution calling upon the Government to open immediate negotiations with China regarding Nanking and, in the event of disagreement, offer to submit the outstanding points to impartial arbitration, preferably under the auspices of the League of Nations. —Reuter.

FRENCH EXTREMIST.

Proceedings Being Demanded.

Paris, April 5.
The Minister of the Interior has laid on the Chamber table, an authorisation to demand proceedings against M. Doriot, the Communist Deputy, for his anti-French propaganda in the Far East. —Havas.

SHANGHAI COMMUNISTS.

New Manifesto Issued.

Shanghai, April 6.
A manifesto jointly issued by the Kuomintang and the Communist Party has just been issued in Shanghai. Mr. Wang Ching-wei signed it on behalf of the Kuomintang and Chen Tu-shih, the foremost Chinese Communist chief, signed on the Communists' behalf.

The statement declares that the Communist Party will certainly not disregard the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen or overthrow the Kuomintang or its leaders. The Communists deny that they will establish autocratic rule by the proletariat but will establish a Republican Government by the oppressed people.

The Communists also deny that they will organise a Soviet Government in China or take over all the Foreign Concessions by force. They assure their support of the Northern expedition, and ask that the members of the Kuomintang and the Communist Party should sincerely co-operate to accomplish the national revolutionary movement.

The Kuomintang members here held a conference in Shanghai yesterday to discuss how to give Mr. Wang Ching-wei a rousing welcome upon his return to power.

An important conference was held in the Army Headquarters on Monday evening when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, Mr. Wu Chi-fai, and Mr. Tsai Yuanpei were present. The first and second resolutions of the conference were not announced, but the third one ordered the Kuomintang and other public organisations to adjust their policies.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had a conference with the officers of the 1st and 2nd Divisions, now stationed in Shanghai, yesterday afternoon, at which the Marshal made a report on the real condition of the Kuomintang. He asked the generals not to pay attention to rumours now current.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has appointed officers to censor the newspapers in Shanghai, not permitting the publication of news concerning Kuomintang internal trouble. —Nam Chung Pao.

NANKING FACTS.

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on March 25th. They were Able Seaman Knox, of H.M.S. Emerald, Dr. Satchwell Smith, Port Doctor of Nanking and Mr. Frederick Huber, Chief Tide Surveyor and Harbour Master.

The body of Able Seaman Knox was buried with full military honours at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A naval party from H.M.S. Hawkins carried the casket, which was draped with the Union Jack, from the gates of the cemetery to the grave. A firing party fired a volley and the "Last Post" was sounded. The funeral rites were performed by Dr. J. Darroch.

The funeral rites over the bodies of both Dr. Satchwell Smith and Mr. Frederick Huber were performed by Dean Symons of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. A large group of Nanking refugees and members of the local Chinese Maritime Customs were present in addition to relatives and close friends of the deceased.

HARSH MEASURES.

NANKING PROFESSOR
SPEAKS OUT.

"A SLAP IN THE JAW."

"A slap in the jaw" as a cure for China's ills is urged by a leading member of the faculty of Nanking University, who with many others has been forcibly divorced from the work of many years by what he describes as "a horde of savages."

This declaration, following others of a similar nature, is another indication that there has been a distinct change of heart among the majority of the missionaries, says the Shanghai Times, although a few from Nanking are still stoutly maintaining their old policy of obstructing any move toward a tightening of the reins by the powers.

Military Action Favoured.

"Strong military action against the Cantonese will be advocated by most of the Nanking exiles when they return to the United States, which most of them plan to do as soon as they can secure sailings," this Nanking University professor declared, and in the same breath sought assurance that his name would not be used.

"The best evidence that this is the only course to pursue is offered by the fact that from the moment the U.S.S. Noa fired her first shell at 5.40 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, firing in Hsiahwan ceased as if by magic. After that first shot from the American destroyer, the Cantonese barges rang out and there was an exceedingly hasty retreat by the savages who had, throughout the whole day, terrorized the non-resisting foreigners," he said.

Admiral Hough's Demand.

"Immediately after the firing," he continued, "Admiral Hough sent a message from the flagship Isabel, commanding the presence on board at 11 o'clock that night of the general in command of the Cantonese forces. At 9 o'clock a general appeared to offer an explanation. This is the first time in the history of China that a military official has not been late to keep an appointment, and this one was two hours early. He proved to be a secondary general, however, and Admiral Hough sent back a peremptory demand that the commanding officer himself report. He reported personally within half an hour.

"On Friday morning the same soldiers who had taken the lead in the looting and shooting made their appearance as members of the armed escorts which the military authorities suddenly decided might best be furnished to assist the foreigners in their evacuation. The students and Chinese Christians who had been threatened with death on Thursday when they sought to intervene on behalf of their teachers, were, on Friday, given military protection for meetings at which they bade farewell to the departing missionaries," he pointed out.

Object of Contempt.

"Before the Noa opened up with her guns, the foreigner was an object of contempt, an object to be obliterated. After the first shot, efforts at obliteration stopped. After the full barrage, no courtesy was too great to be shown them. This seems to me highly significant that, however, drastic it may have been, the treatment was certainly effective.

"Most of the missionaries believe that the calamity in Nanking was due to the previous leniency shown by the powers in their treatment of China. Very few that I have talked with would not advocate some strong military action against the Cantonese. Some express their opinion by saying that 'China should have a heavy slap in the jaw.' They believe this would be a more Christian course than feeding green apples to spoiled children, as our former course might be described.

On this question there would appear to be a decided split in the ranks of the Nanking missionaries, with a weak minority holding out for further passive submission. An explanation of this breach is given by the Nanking University professor.

Day of Terror.

"Thursday was the day of terror in Nanking," he said. "One cannot realize the physical suffering and the nervous torture we went through who has not undergone a similar experience. In this class are our few remaining non-resisters.

"When the trouble was at its height on Thursday, a large detachment of Cantonese troops set out for Giling College, intent upon looting and worse. One of the Cantonese officers, fortunately, had two sisters in this girls' school. Knowing what their situation would be without some intervention, he proceeded to the college and held his savage subordinates at bay. Consequently,

LEAP TO DEATH.

FORBIDDEN TO PLAY
BILLIARDS.

Paris.—One of the world's oldest playtime games (billiards) and the world's highest building came into tragic apposition early on a recent morning, when a man committed suicide on the Eiffel Tower.

His wife had, overnight, forbidden him to play billiards.

About 2 o'clock this morning police patrols heard a voice from far up the Eiffel Tower crying for help.

They dimly perceived a man astride on one of the girders just under the second platform, which is higher above ground than the cross of St. Paul's, London.

They called to him to come down; but he only laughed.

"Come up and find me," he said, lighting a cigarette, "and bring me up a cup of coffee."

Pelling Police: Cry for Wife.

Then he threw a box of matches at them, and shouted down:—"Go and fetch my wife. I am a chimney sweep and live in the Rue Montessuy."

When the police brought the wife to the foot of the 984-foot tower she was horror-stricken.

"My husband and I quarrelled to-night," she said, "because I would not let him play billiards."

"He went out and slammed the door."

"I hope he does not mean to commit suicide."

Police officials thought it would be better not to let the man on the tower girder-work know that his wife was below.

She was bidden to keep hidden in a row of shrubbery, while the policemen again called to the man to come down.

"Where is my wife?" he demanded. "I want to throw myself at her feet."

Then he shouted, as loud as he could, again and again, "Marie! Marie!"

"Your wife is coming, and will soon be here," cried a stentorian police voice.

Meanwhile the wife, from her hiding-place, could watch every movement of her husband.

She saw her husband light another cigarette, change his position from one girder to another, and heard him occasionally shout her name.

For more than an hour she thus watched, hoping that her husband would come down.

She heard him once more shout out, in a broken voice, her name.

"When are you coming to me, Marie?" he cried.

And then the man let loose his hold on the girder, whether by accident or because he had seen his wife no one will ever know.

His body hurtled through space on to the first platform. He was, of course, killed. The fall from second platform to first is 190 feet.

It appears that the billiard-playing (and, later, deranged) husband had been drinking.

When he left his home he went to his brother's, where he left a letter for his wife telling her he would commit suicide.

The first platform of the Eiffel Tower is 187 feet from the ground, and the second is 377 feet. The full height of the Tower is 984 feet.

An armed robbery occurred at Wanchai this morning. Five men, armed with daggers, entered an upper floor of No. 8 Star Street, where they bound and gagged the inmates, and ransacked the premises. A haul of money, jewellery and clothing was made, the extent of which has not yet been disclosed.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Antenor, Benreoch, President Pierce, Hellas, Anhui, Linald, Tjilkarang, Tjileboet, Lorenzo, Unda, Havre, Kidderpore, Szechuen, Hailong, Tonkin, Kashima Maru, Tenyo Maru and Koto Maru.

the members of the Giling College faculty were spared the treatment meted out to their less fortunate colleagues and to the Nanking business men and foreign officials.

Ready to go Home.

"All opposition to strong measures may be expected from this small group who did not go through the maestro," he concluded.

Questioned as to the intentions of the refugee missionaries, this professor said that all of them were leaving Shanghai as soon as they could find passage. "We foresee that Shanghai is due for a spell of what we went through in Nanking, although in less degree due to presence of the foreign troops. We feel we have had our share and we're going home as soon as we can get there."

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